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CONSERVATION OF FOWLS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rare pure Red Jungle Fowl (RJF) is facing threat of extinction;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to undertake or has undertaken any conservation plan to save its further extinction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) There are no reports of the Red Jungle Fowl facing threat of extinction. Red Jungle Fowl has been kept in Schedule IV of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 providing full protection against hunting etc. The Government of India has established a Red Jungle Fowl breeding center in the National Zoological Park, New Delhi. Further, a decision for conservation of Red Jungle Fowls in their natural habitats was also taken during the third meeting of the National Board for Wildlife held on 19th June 2006 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister.